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figure out that that will be the tool that we all use to stop legislation from being advanced that we do not want advanced at a particular time and it is impossible for the Speaker to know the reason why each of the forty nine members are gone at a particular time and whether or not they are gone for a particular reason on a particular bill that is justified so I would hope that we would support the Speaker. I can see where the introducer should be here either on General File or Select File but as to amendments, there is plenty of opportunities in the process for those who have amendments to offer or to find someone else to offer it for them and I think we would leave the Speaker in an impossible position if he has to allow for and make a determination on every person that has an amendment filed or might file an amendment whether they are here or not here or whether they are absent because of a justified reason or not, so I would hope we would keep the rule simple that we all can understand and operate with.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I also would support the Speaker's suggestion. It seems fair. I think he is trying to be fair. This would keep the rest of us from harpooning somebody else's bill deliberately and of course we could always fake illness. That is easy for us to do so I would support the Speaker's suggestion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I suggest if we are concerned about individuals being less than honest in regard to the health of the individual that we could get a physician's statement to the fact that they were indeed ill so he could justify to this body that the individual is indeed noble and honorable and that he does have integrity. I do not believe that Senator George, which is the bill coming up next, is intentionally missing this meeting. He left home this morning at a quarter to nine and is enroute here. However if you know the conditions of the highways you will know that it is almost impossible in some areas to get here as soon as you would like so to Mr. Nichol, I suggest that if we want to get that tough we will have the individual bring a physician's statement and verify his illness.

PRESIDENT: We have now had all who wish to speak so the